

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Christopher E. Pearce et al.
U.S. Application Serial No.: 09/579,348
Filing Date: May 25, 2000
Examiner: Hanh N. Nguyen
Group No.: 2616
Confirmation No.: 7459
Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR DEVICE
REGISTRATION REPLICATION IN A
COMMUNICATION NETWORK

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

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REQUEST FOR CONSIDERATION OF AN INFORMATION
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For reasons set forth below, **it is respectfully requested that the PTO file for this application be promptly forwarded to Examiner Nguyen**, for confirmation that the references listed on PTO-1449 attached to the Information Disclosure Statements filed August 11, 2004 and April 12, 2005 have been considered.

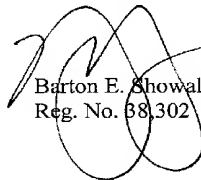
On August 11, 2004 and April 12, 2005, Applicants filed Information Disclosure Statements (IDS) with PTO-1449 forms attached, listing the references submitted for consideration. Copies of the cited references were also included. These IDSs were received at the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on August 11, 2004 and April 12, 2005 as shown on the returned, date-stamped postcards, copies of which are attached. For the convenience of the Examiner, copies of the Information Disclosure Statements filed August 11, 2004 and April 12, 2005 are enclosed.

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Office Actions for this application were mailed on July 28, 2006 and on December 21, 2006. However, Examiner Nguyen has not returned a copy of the PTO-1449 form indicating consideration of the references cited in the Information Disclosure Statements filed August 11, 2004 and April 12, 2005..

Accordingly, **Applicants hereby request confirmation of consideration of the previously filed Information Disclosure Statements.** Examiner Nguyen is requested to initial the references listed on the PTO-1449 forms to show that they were appropriately considered during examination of this Application. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment, or to charge any additional fee required by this paper, to Deposit Account No. 02-0384 of Baker Botts L.L.P.

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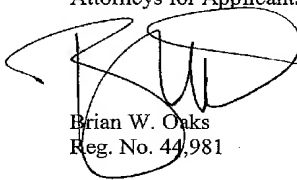
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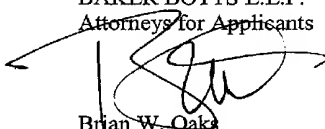
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